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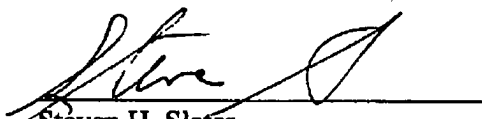
Applicant acknowledges that the Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2004, has been withdrawn by the Examiner.

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated March 2, 2004, Applicant herein elects Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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